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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

4. (Amended) A The recording method according to claim 1, wherein the colorant is a pigment or a dye.

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